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H. R. 3424

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced sentences for repeat violent offenders.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 3, 1993

Mr. HOYER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Three-Time Loser Act
5 of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR THREE TIME VIOLENT**
7 **OFFENDERS.**

8 Section 3581 of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(c) PUNISHMENT OF CERTAIN VIOLENT FELONS.—

1 “(1) GENERAL RULE.—Notwithstanding any
2 other provision of this title or any other law, in the
3 case of a conviction for a Federal violent felony, the
4 court shall sentence the defendant to prison for life,
5 if the defendant has previously been convicted of two
6 or more other violent felonies, at least two of which
7 occurred during separate criminal episodes.

8 “(2) DEFINITION.—As used in this section the
9 term ‘violent felony’ is a State or Federal crime of
10 violence (as defined in section 16 of this title)—

11 “(A) that involves the threatened use, use,
12 or the risk of use of physical force against the
13 person of another;

14 “(B) for which the maximum authorized
15 imprisonment exceeds one year; and

16 “(C) which is not designated a mis-
17 demeanor by the law that defines the offense.

18 “(3) EFFECT ON DEATH PENALTY.—This sub-
19 section shall not be construed to prevent the imposi-
20 tion of the death penalty.”.

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